3/24/70 I had asked Paul Valentine to try and get me copies of the telegrams and the reports on the Bel Air and Cambridge bombings. The FBI said the text of the report had then just been sent to State Police hq (Bel Air) and it would be up to them to decide whether or not to release.

Paul and his roommate, a Newsweek man who had been with the Baltimore papers, have been trying to get this report.nThey did get the text of the telegrams. It has not yet been decided whether they can see the report itself, the prosecutor tentatively taking the position it is an investigative file and thus he does not have to make it available. They will continue trying and will try and compromise, getting to see it in confidence.

This is a simple mechanism for denying people their rights and for corrupting or influencing the press and public thinking, by selecting that which is congenial of a report of this sort and suppressing the rest.

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